

ORDINANCE NO. 732

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 12.10 ROADS AND BRIDGES TO THE SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT MANUAL AND TO AMEND BRIDGE LOAD LIMITS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.10 of the Shoreline Municipal Code pertains to standards for roads and bridges within the City; and

WHEREAS, SMC Chapter 12.10 does not grant authority to the Director of Public Works to develop, administer, and/or maintain a manual containing the engineering and design standards, guidelines, and other details for roads and bridges; and .

WHEREAS, updates are needed for the City's Engineering Development Manual (EDM) but there is no expressed authority in the SMC for such updates, authority best suited for the Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, SMC 12.10.050 currently establishes load limits for a single bridge – the Richmond Beach Overcrossing (27th Avenue NW); and

WHEREAS, given the fact that the Richmond Beach Overcrossing was replaced in 2011, such load limits are no longer necessary and should be delete; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Avenue NW Bridge requires the establishment of load limits but SMC Chapter 12.10 makes no reference to this bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend SMC 12.10 to remedy these issues;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SMC 12.10.015 A new section, SMC 12.10.015, is added to SMC Chapter 12.10 as shown below:

SMC 12.10.015 Engineering Development Manual. The Director of Public Works, or designee, shall prepare, administer, interpret, and, amend as necessary an Engineering Development Manual (EDM). The EDM shall establish guidelines, standards, and specifications for the engineering and construction of all streets and utilities established and/or improved within the City.

Section 2. SMC 12.10.050. Section 12.10.050 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

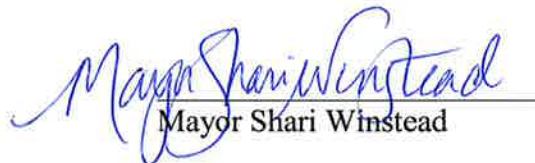
SMC 12.10.040 Bridge Load Limits

- A. Pursuant to RCW 46.61.450, as amended, the use by vehicular traffic of the following roads and/or bridges shall be restricted and gross vehicle weights and sizes shall not exceed the following limits:
 - 1. 10th Avenue NW Bridge 167C: No person shall operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles and trailers exceeding 22 tons for four axle vehicles, 24 tons for five-axle vehicles and 25 tons for six-axle vehicles and 28 tons for seven-axle vehicles.
- B. The City Engineer shall install and maintain for each bridge, signs stating the maximum gross weight and size.

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this chapter is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such finding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other chapter or any other section of this chapter.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 14, 2015


Mayor Shari Winstead

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